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In the middle of 1950, an order came out from Warsaw which required all houses to have sand and water stored in the attics. associate this with the organization known as OPL. A special group of civilians went around checking houses to insure compliance with these fire-fighting measures. There were no blackouts. 25X1 some factories in Bielsko had started holding practice alerts, but could supply no detailed information. All shelters were required to be cleaned and maintained.

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It is proposed to install a new electric railway line from Bielsko over the 16 kilometers stretch to the village of Szczyrk (4943N - 1902E). This was to be started in early 1952. At the present, this line uses buses, but these are very inadequate and always overcrowded. Since 1947, bus lines in Bielsko have used Soviet ZIS, Hungarian Mayag and Italian Fiat buses. Fiat was the best bus, carrying 68 passengers; however, since the beginning of 1949, there have been no spare parts for these buses. There is a serious transportation problem in Bielsko. This particularly effects the thousands of villagers from the surrounding area who work in the factories in the city and must commute.

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very neavily guarded and that heavy guns were manufactured here. The plant had Russian technicians. It was conjectured that parts for jet engines were manufactured here but employees worked in separate sections on small parts and had no real conception of the end product.

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